

obvious to one of ordinary skill because it does not utilize a primer as a means of adhesion. As a result, applicant respectfully requests that new claims 33-36 be allowed.

### **REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's suggestion, applicant has amended claims 6, 7, 23 and 24, and provided new allowable claims 29-36.

Applicant amended the claims to clarify the structure which applicant believes distinguishes the invention over the cited references, to clarify the functions of the claimed invention, and to clarify the limitations within the claims drawn to such structure. However, amendments have not been made to narrow the claims of the original application but, rather simple, to clarify claims due to grammar that the Examiner found unclear.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment/response be considered by the Examiner and a notice of allowance be entered.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful to the allowance of this application, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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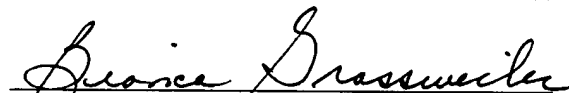


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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

6. (Amended) [The liner of claim 4, where said surfacer layer is composed of a foam] A bi-layer for lining concrete structures comprising:

a surfacer layer and a barrier layer, said barrier layer being disposed on said surfacer layer;  
wherein said surfacer layer comprises a foam and said barrier layer comprises a polyurea  
foam.

7. (Thrice Amended) The liner of claim 6, [where said foam is] wherein said surfacer layer comprises a polyurethane foam.

23. (Amended) The liner of claim [3, where] 6, wherein said barrier layer has a cure rate of less than about 60 seconds.

24. (Amended) The liner of claim [3, where] 6, wherein said barrier layer [is] has a thickness of less than about 80 mils [thickness].